

Governor Rod R. Blagojevich
State House
Springfield, Illinois

Re: Appearance before Special Investigative Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Dear Governor Blagojevich:

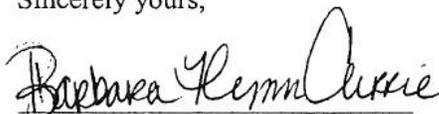
As you know, pursuant to House Resolution 1650, the Illinois House of Representatives has created a Special Investigative Committee for the purpose of investigating allegations of misconduct and making a recommendation as to whether cause exists for impeachment.

At your press conference on December 19, 2008, you indicated that you "have done nothing wrong" and that you will not quit "because of false accusations." In light of your press statement, we would again extend to you an opportunity to appear before the Committee on Monday, December 22, 2008 to offer testimony and present any information you might wish to provide that is relevant to the work of the Committee.

The Committee continues its investigation and its deliberations for the purpose of making a recommendation to the Illinois House of Representatives. As the Committee members have said repeatedly throughout the hearing, we would welcome an opportunity to hear from you and to hear your answers to questions posed by the Committee and its counsel. Our hearings are open to the public. You are entitled to be accompanied by counsel. We would also offer you the opportunity to submit additional information relevant to the purpose of the Committee, as we have previously offered throughout the hearing.

We request that you or your counsel advise the Committee if you will participate. Please contact David Ellis, Counsel to the Committee, at 217-782-3392. He is also available to address any questions you may have regarding the Committee's schedule, purpose or procedures.

Sincerely yours,


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Chair
Special Legislative Committee of the
Illinois House of Representatives


James B. Durkin SAR
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Special Legislative Committee of the
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Cc: Mr. Edward Genson, Esq. (via facsimile)